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Ms Deborah Carlson U.S. Department of the Navy Northern Division, Code 1823 Naval Facilities Engineering Command 10 Industrial Highway, Mail Stop #82 Lester, Pennsylvania 19113-2090

Re: Draft Final Ecological Risk Assessment Report Old Fire Fighting Training Area Naval Education and Training Center (NETC) Newport, Rhode Island TRC Project No. 01043-0060-100

Dear Ms Carlson:

TRC Environmental Corporation (TRC) is pleased to submit three (3) copies of the Draft Final Ecological Risk Assessment (ERA) report for the Old Fire Fighting Training Area site located on the NETC in Newport, Rhode Island. The draft final ERA report incorporates responses to comments received from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region I office and the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM), Division of Site Remediation on the draft report.

We trust this report is complete and adequately addresses the draft report comments/ responses submitted on the draft document. Should you have any questions on the draft final report, please call me at (203) 289-8631.

Very truly yours,

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